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TAGS: INTELSAT, OGON, PFOR, CH, TW, PK

SUBJECT: INTELSAT - CHINA

REF: (A) NAIROBI 10576; (B) NAIROBI 10531

1. DESPITE OUR DESIRE TO AVOID ANY CONTROVERSY OVER  
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CHIREP IN ORDER ENHANCE POSSIBILITY THAT ROC ACCESS ISSUE

MAY NOT ARISE, WE CANNOT GO ALONG WITH LATEST PROPOSED RESOLUTION (PARA 2 REFTEL). FOR US TO ABSTAIN ON CHIREP RESOLUTION OR ACQUIESCE SILENTLY IN CONSENSUS, AT A MINIMUM THE OFFENSIVE REFERENCE TO "EXPULSION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM THE PLACE THEY UNLAWFULLY OCCUPIED AT THE UNITED NATIONS" WILL HAVE TO BE DELETED. IN ABSENCE SUCH REVISION, USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN YOUR NEGATIVE VOTE, SAYING THAT WHILE WE WOULD WELCOME PRC MEMBERSHIP TO INTELSAT, RESOLUTION IS NOT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. YOU SHOULD FURTHER STATE THAT AS A TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR INTELSAT TO TAKE A STAND ON POLITICAL ISSUES. YOU SHOULD MAKE SIMILAR STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD IF RESOLUTION AS PRESENTLY WORDED IS MOVED IN FORM OF CONSENSUS, WITHOUT TRYING TO PREVENT ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS.

2. WE WOULD ALSO PREFER DELETION OF THE REFERENCE TO THE PRC "AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT CHINA IN INTELSAT." THIS LANGUAGE INCREASES POTENTIAL THREAT TO FUTURE ROC COMMERCIAL ACCESS. WE WILL LEAVE IT TO USDEL'S DISCRETION AS TO WHETHER ATMOSPHERE AT ASSEMBLY SUGGESTS WORDING CAN BE CHANGED WITHOUT MAJOR AND CONTROVERSIAL USDEL EFFORT, WHICH WE DO NOT WANT. IN PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD AVOID CHALLENGING THE STATEMENT AS THIS COULD APPEAR INCONSISTENT WITH OUR POSITION IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. IN EVENT RESOLUTION IS MODIFIED TO DELETE OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE ON UN, BUT NOT REFERENCE TO "SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT", USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN, OFFERING SAME EXPLANATION AS FOR NEGATIVE VOTE. (WE CONTINUE TO REGARD LANGUAGE OF PARA 3 REFTEL (B) AS MORE DESIRABLE WAY TO TREAT CHIREP ISSUE.)

3. WE ARE DISTURBED BY INTELSAT LEGAL ADVISER'S ASSERTION CONCERNING DIFFICULTIES OF TAIWAN MAINTAINING ACCESS ONCE THE PRC HAS ACCEDED TO MEMBERSHIP. YOU SHOULD PRIVATELY INFORM HIM THAT US DOES NOT SHARE THIS VIEW AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS ROC CONTINUED ACCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED BY PRC ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL

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SYSTEM AS NON-MEMBER. YOU SHOULD ADDITIONALLY STATE THAT EVEN IF TACIT ASSURANCES MENTIONED BY SECRETARY GENERAL ARE NECESSARY, OUR ASSUMPTION WILL BE THAT CONTINUED ROC ACCESS WITHOUT PRC OBJECTION WILL IN ITSELF CONSTITUTE SUCH TACIT ASSURANCE. WE HOPE THAT IN EVENT PRC JOINS INTELSAT, SECRETARY GENERAL WILL AVOID CONFRONTING PEKING WITH NEED TO MAKE A DECISION ON TAIWAN'S ACCESS. MOREOVER, WE FAIL TO SEE WHY SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD

TAKE IT ON HIMSELF TO QUESTION INFORMAL STATEMENT ON  
PRC INTENTIONS CONVEYED BY ALGERIAN REP.

4. ROC EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SAUDI DELEGATION MIGHT BE  
HELPFUL IN EFFORTS PERSUADE PAKS TO MODIFY PRESENT  
RESOLUTION. ROBINSON

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